

UNIT 2. 7TH. SIMPLE PAST.

Name: _____ Class: _____

The Hare and the Tortoise

Complete with Simple Past:

One day the hare and the tortoise decided to have a race. The hare _____ (know) that he _____ (can) run faster than the tortoise. But the tortoise _____ (be) more intelligent than the hare.



'Yes, I'll race you,' _____ (say) the clever tortoise. The tortoise _____ (have) a clever plan. He _____ (find) his brothers and sisters and he _____ (tell) them to wait in different places along the path of the race. So they all _____ (hide) behind the trees along the path. The race _____ (begin)! The tortoise _____ (run) as fast as possible. But the hare _____ (be) faster, of course.

'This will be a very easy race', _____ (think) the hare. So the hare _____ (decide) to have a rest, and he quickly _____ (fall) asleep at the side of the road. Suddenly, the hare _____ (wake up) and he _____ (see) a tortoise ahead of him!

'How did he get ahead of me?' the hare asked himself. In fact, it _____ (be) not his friend the tortoise: it _____ (be) the tortoise's sister. But to a hare, all tortoises look the same.

The hare _____ (run) past the tortoise easily. Soon, he _____ (can't) see the tortoise, so he _____ (sit) down and he _____ (have) another rest. Then the hare _____ (get up) and continued the race. But - as the hare happily _____ (come) around the last corner before the finish line - his friend the tortoise crossed the line and _____ (win) the race!